

Oh! It's Great to Be Married

By George McManus



CHANCE'S PITCHERS LEAVE FOR BERMUDA

There Under His Watchful Eye Candidates Will Work Out—Five Veterans and Five Recruits in Party.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] New York, February 23.—Frank Chance's thirteen pitchers sailed yesterday morning for Bermuda. The superstitious need have no fear about the "hoodoo" number, for a party of newspaper men went along to swell the crowd far beyond the spell of any number.

Aboard the tossing boat is the main hope of the peerless leader for better things in the local American League situation. Chance has always believed that a championship team must be built up around good pitchers and catchers. His policy has always been to hold the score of the opposing teams to a minimum by the use of the oldest maxima of baseball says that it takes runs to win ball games.

Chance will have ten pitchers and three catchers under the watchful eye of the little British island. Says by records, none of these is known to him. He has seen none of them in uniform, except Ed Sweeney, who practiced a bit with the club last spring when he was holding out for more money from Wolverton.

"I did not see much of Sweeney," said Chance before he sailed a week ago, "but what I did see impressed me. He is a big, strong fellow, and I trust what every one says, he is a finished pitcher. Of the pitchers I know little, save what has been tipped to me since I signed with Mr. Farrell. Russell Ford told me while he was visiting in California that the flinging corps should equal anything in the major leagues. If properly handled, it has no cause to worry. I will guarantee that I will get all out of the tossers that there is in them."

Chance has five veterans to begin with. All of them are right-handers. Russell Ford is recognized as the best of the lot, despite his disappointing performance in 1912. He was the sensation of the league in 1910, his first season, winning twenty-six games and losing only six. He slumped a little the following season, but last year was much better than that of his club. Ford was handicapped from the start of last year. He rounded into condition very slowly, and had to go along for nearly two months without Sweeney, his only reliable battery mate. Tipped the end of the season, Russ seemed to have regained all his old-time effectiveness. He pitched a game against the Giants toward the end of the season that called forth unstinted praise from McGraw. Ford is the only pitcher in the club who can break his initial either to right or left at will.

The other veteran pitchers are Ray Fisher, Ray Caldwell, Jack Warhop and George McConnel. Warhop is the greatest little fellow you can possibly imagine. He has an underhanded delivery that is the most puzzling since the days of Joe McGinnity. Warhop never was a bad pitcher, but should be a crackback this year. Formerly he weighed only 125 pounds, but now he weighs 150. He has taken on nearly 25 pounds since the close of the season. Let him be not fat. His extra flesh is good muscle, and Jack is sure that he will give the best of his comrades a run for pitching honors.

Caldwell and McConnel are all big fellows. McConnel stands six feet three inches in height, and though slim, is wiry and tough. Both he and Fisher are spitball pitchers. McConnel is distinguished for his speed, which he uses to his advantage. Caldwell is a curve ball pitcher in the circuit. His team mates declare that his fast ball is as wicked as that of "Smoky" Joe Wood. Caldwell would have been a grand pitcher the past two seasons had he taken proper care of himself.

The five recruits are Chester Hoff, Al Schult, Paolo Green Ray Keating and George Davis. All but Green have had a trial on the Hilltop. Hoff pitched his first professional ball

BOWLING TOURNEY STARTS AT TOLEDO

Record First-Day Score Made by Cunningham and Burgins.

Toledo, Ohio, February 23.—The two-man and individual events at the thirteenth annual international tournament of the American Bowling Congress were started most auspiciously this afternoon. The main feature of the day's bowling was the remarkable score made by J. Cunningham and F. Burgins of Toledo. The two-man event, the Toledo bowlers rolling up a total score of 1,173 for the visiting bowlers to shoot at. This score is almost positive to land the locals inside of the money, and it is said to be a record first-day score for a two-man event. The main feature of the day's bowling was the remarkable score made by J. Cunningham and F. Burgins of Toledo. The two-man event, the Toledo bowlers rolling up a total score of 1,173 for the visiting bowlers to shoot at. This score is almost positive to land the locals inside of the money, and it is said to be a record first-day score for a two-man event. The main feature of the day's bowling was the remarkable score made by J. Cunningham and F. Burgins of Toledo. The two-man event, the Toledo bowlers rolling up a total score of 1,173 for the visiting bowlers to shoot at. This score is almost positive to land the locals inside of the money, and it is said to be a record first-day score for a two-man event.

Ferguson—Lyons. A wedding is made of the marriage of Miss Ethel Lyons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Lyons, of Washington, to a son of the late Alfred Ferguson, who was postmaster here for a number of years, and an uncle of the late Rev. Sidney Ferguson of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, who was known as the "fighting chaplain" of Colonel John E. Mendenhall's Confederate command. Mr. Ferguson has been practicing law in Washington for a number of years.

Establishes New Record. Harry Durrack today established a new record for a 300-yard swim by a woman. Her time was 4 minutes 12 seconds. The previous record, 4:25 2/5, was held by Daisy Curwen, an Englishwoman.

FROM \$9 A WEEK TO \$11,542 AN HOUR

Joe Rivers Gets 30 Per Cent of Receipts for Beating "Knockout" Brown.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Los Angeles, Cal., February 23.—For applying the crusher to "Knockout" Brown, Joe Rivers was given 30 per cent of the gross receipts, which amounted to \$6,042.

He is to be paid \$5,000, with a privilege of 35 per cent of the gross, for applying a return ten-round romp with Leach Cross in New York.

"That is \$11,542 for one hour of work in the ring. As a sort of tame lunkus Joe used to make all of \$9 a week."

The Rivers-Levy combination will start for the snow country inside the next ten days.

On March 9 the lightweight will open in Denver for a stage engagement to last one week. If Joe can dodge the look that long, he then goes to Columbus, Ohio, and boxes.

Bud Anderson and Frankie Russell will be the next twenty-round offering here. March 8 is the date, Anderson started training at Doyle's today. Russell is expected to arrive early next week.

McCahey promises that the winner will take on "Knockout" Brown, fighting that "Kaye" is entitled to another coast match.

WAKEFIELD SCHOOL WINS. Representatives in Debate With Team From Norfolk High School.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Wakefield, Va., February 23.—The Pi Kappa Phi Literary Society, Maury High School, Norfolk, and the Victorian Literary Society, Wakefield High School, held an interesting debate at this place last evening. The query was: "Resolved, That United States Senators Should Be Elected by Popular Vote."

The affirmative was represented by Messrs. Dodson, Hall and Brown of Norfolk, and the negative by Messrs. White, Bell and Clement of Wakefield. The judges were Superintendent F. C. Redinger, Boynton, Prof. Lear, State Normal School, Farmville, and Walter L. Devaney, Jr., Dendron.

The decision was given to the negative. The faculty gave a banquet in honor of the occasion.

Predicts Good Year for Cornell Crew



Charles E. Courtney, the veteran rowing coach of Cornell University, who has been the prime factor in that institution's amazing successes in rowing events for years past, although he has but three men of last year's championship variety left, Courtney is so satisfied with the other material that he says he feels no apprehension when he predicts another clean sweep for the Ithaca crewmen at the Poughkeepsie regatta this spring.

CARMAN ORDERED TO REMOVE HORSES

Action Against Owner of Largest Stable at Juarez Race Track.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Juarez, February 23.—In the presence of a splendid Sunday crowd and under ideal weather and track conditions, Little Bit, at 6 to 1, scored a hard-earned victory over a small field of juveniles in Mexican stakes this afternoon. The time, forty-seven seconds, is the best for the distance at the meeting.

Irish Gentleman carried his impost of 115 pounds with ease, and won the handicap with something to spare. Ymiri came from far back and nipped the place of Luck right on the post. Truly, winner of the fifth race, was the only pronounced favorite to score, but despite this the book lost, as all of the winners were heavily played at generous odds.

Carmen, the wealthy New York horseman and the owner of the large stable at the Juarez track, was today ordered by the board of directors of the club to remove all of his horses from the jockey club's grounds. Upon receipt of the order, Carmen immediately made arrangements to ship his horses to Louisville.

Criticism of the judges over their refusal to allow a claim of foul made by Peak, Carmen's rider, a few days ago, is said to have prompted the officials to take action against Carmen. To-day's ruling will not prevent Carmen from racing on any other track.

Results of Races. First race—mile—Tallow Dip, 107 (Burlingame), 15 to 1, first; Royal River, 106 (Kederis), 7 to 1, second; Lawn, 97 (Halsey), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 4-5. Force, S. V. Hought, Lonia, Co-ed also ran.

Second race—seven-eighths of a mile—Irish Gentleman, 116 (D. Nicol), 7 to 1, first; Ymiri, 102 (Gross), 7 to 5, second; Luck, 98 (Hill), 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:25 1-5. Colonel Marchmont, Dangerous March, Mockler, Joe Diebold also ran.

Third race—half mile—Little Bit, 97 (Halsey), 6 to 1, first; Edith W., 102 (Groth), 1 to 4, second; Mangrove, 109 (Kederis), 11 to 20, third. Time, 47. Gladys Y., Ida Lavinia also ran.

Fourth race—three-fourths mile—Truly, 101 (Groth), 9 to 5, won; Mother Katcham, 102 (Gross), 2 to 1, second; Gasket, 103 (Kederis), 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:11. Weyanoke, Colquitt, Lewis, Ernest H., Amity also ran.

Fifth race—three-fourths mile—Burlingame, 9 to 1, won; Gollo, 102; Nathan, 4 to 1, second; Ocean Queen, 105; Kederis, 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:41 2-5. Anne McGee, Adolante, Golden Agnes, Prince Conrad also ran.

Entries for To-Day. First race—three and a half furlongs, for two-year-olds—Robert Mantel, Aya, First Cherry, Stella Ward, 100; Harbard, 102; Best Be, 105; Othello, Benedict, 108; Altico, 112.

Second race—six furlongs, for three-year-olds and up; selling—Bill Finn, 95; Ruth Esther, 102; Rio Pecos, Clint Tucker, 100; Dock Allen, David Warfield, Lee Harrison, L. Ahe Shupsky, 107; Cool, Rockdale, 115; Ishkoudah, 118.

Third race—seven furlongs, for three-year-olds and up; selling—Elizabeth Harwood, 95; Royal Dolly, Frazzle, Mary Emily, Helen Pink, Enggraver, 100; Calthumpia, 102; Chanticleer, 103; Butter Ball, Daddy Gipp, Sir Alviscott, Balcliff, 105.

Fourth race—one mile, for three-year-olds and up; selling—Connaught, 88; Lowen, 101; Captain Bravo, 105; Consoles, Cookspur, 108; Sepulveda, 109; Lack Rose, Royal Meteor, 110.

Fifth race—six furlongs, for three-year-olds and up; selling—Safarior, 93; Frank Hogan, Ethel Samson, 102; Percy Henderson, 104; Odella, Balronia, 103; Wilhite, Russell McGinn, Hugh Gray, 107; Roberta, Marand, 108; Edmond Adams, 110.

Sixth race—mile, for four-year-olds and up; selling—Free Will, 96; Palma, 100; Rosevale, 103; Tim Judge, 105; Lescar, 108; Swede Sam, 110.

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TOMAHAWK CLUB ON WEEKLY HUNT

Number of Visitors Attracted by Weather View the Run.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Orange, Va., February 23.—The weekly meet of the Tomahawk Hunt Club was at Boone's gate on Friday afternoon. Quite a number of visitors attracted by the good weather were out to view the run, which led over the broad sod fields of R. C. Boone's, G. T. Marshall's, Dr. Hunt's, and back to Orange. Owing to the warm weather, there were two checks in the course to allow horses and riders to rest from the rapid going. Those riders were J. N. Andrews, M. P. H., on Blue Kun; V. R. Shackelford, on Northwood; M. W. Carter, on Gray Dawn; W. W. Sanford, Jr., on Lady Blaise; two whips and two grooms on green ones. The footing was good, and though the course was an unusually stiff one, only one rider came to grief, Mr. Shackelford getting a spill when his hunter refused, owing to a bad take-off.

The pack of the Tomahawk Club is on unusually favored one. When the meet is scheduled for some distance from the kennels they ride thither in an automobile, which has been fitted up for the purpose by the master, Mr. Andrews.

FINISH PRACTICE TO-DAY. De Oro and Hueston Will Meet in Match Play on Tuesday.

New York, February 23.—Alfred De Oro, leader of the world's professional billiard championship, and Thomas Hueston, one of his most formidable rivals, will finish practice to-morrow for their titular match to be contested Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at John Doyle's Academy.

This will be the fifth time that Hueston and De Oro have met in match play. The two experts are undoubtedly the strongest exponents of pocket billiards or pool.

Hueston will be favored by the new balls, in blocks of 200 each night.

Life-Saver for Brooklyn Superbas

New York, February 23.—The Brooklyn Superbas, who, although he has been tied to a losing team during his entire big league career, has been considered among the best southpaws in the business, since he graduated into first company. Rucker is one of the few individual stars who make the Brooklyn team a paying proposition for owner Charles Ebbets. The Brooklyn break are just as happy over seeing Rucker win a game as they would be if Bill Dahlen performed the seemingly impossible miracle of copping a pennant for the City of Churches.

Wolcast Well Paid for His Match With Tommy Murphy.

San Francisco, Cal., February 23.—Promoter Crofford announced today that the receipts for the Wolcast-Murphy fight will be \$20,000. Of this sum Wolcast had been guaranteed \$5,000, with the privilege of taking 50 per cent of the receipts for his end. He will naturally take the full 50 per cent, which means that he will receive something over \$10,000 for his afternoon's work.

Tommy Murphy signed up for 25 per cent of the receipts, or something like \$5,000. Crofford gets the other 25 per cent.

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